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1. In February 1952, the Amoy Overseas Chinese Affairs Office and the Ch'uanchou Water Police Office (3123/1558/3055/0006/0361/1344/1444) promulgated new regulations affecting the travel of overseas Chinese in and out of the Amoy Area, including the establishment in Amoy of a Hostel for Overseas Chinese Travelers (0427/0354/0948/5478/0294/2234/1769/2076). TSENG Ch'eng Ch'ing (2582/3397/3237) was designated chief of the Hostel, and YANG Tzu-chiang (2799/1311/3068) his assistant.
2. The regulations stipulated that all overseas Chinese wishing to leave the Amoy area had to report first to the hostel and obtain travel permission. After receiving permission the travellers would be permitted to leave in groups of 20, accompanied by an officer of the hostel. To prevent any contacts by American or Chinese Nationalist intelligence agents in Hong Kong, this officer was to remain with the group until its members had left Hong Kong for their destinations.

At Shumchun, on the Kwangtung-Hong Kong border, the hostel established a liaison office under the direction of CH'EN Chang-hsia (7115/4545/6561).² The parties leaving Amoy report to this office before entering Hong Kong. Overseas Chinese desiring to enter Fukien are also required to report to the Shumchun liaison office.

When a party of overseas Chinese reaches Amoy they must report to the Hostel for an intensive defriefing before being allowed to proceed on to their destination.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. This is the individual's true name.
2. [REDACTED] Comment. CH'EN pays frequent visits to Hong Kong.

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